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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7564

BILL NUMBER: HB 1267

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 23, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Worker's Compensation Medical Records.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Orentlicher

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
X FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that the release of medical records statutes apply to the release of medical records under the worker's compensation statutes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill provides that the statutes involving the release of medical records apply to the release of medical records under the worker's compensation statutes. It could increase the employees' control of access to medical records maintained or required by employers. The impact of the bill is unknown, but the state and local impacts are probably minor.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: See *Explanation of State Expenditures*.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Worker's Compensation Board, All State Agencies.

Local Agencies Affected: All Local Units of Government.

Information Sources:

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